



Park Avenue Synagogue קהל אגודת ישראל Bulletin

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A Staff for the Present and Future



DO YOU HIRE FOR PERSONALITY OR FOR A PARTICULAR SKILL SET? The question is hotly debated by management gurus in the for-profit and not-for-profit worlds. On the one hand, most jobs require aptitude and experience in particular fields without which the work

would simply not get done or not be done well. On the other hand, we all know that technical skills alone do not make for a good hire. A person's work ethic, personal demeanor and character ultimately make for a professional of impact and integrity.

Hiring a person, like commencing any relationship, is an art as much as a science. Nobody has a crystal ball, which means that a person is hired both to address the immediate needs of the moment, but also to grow with the unknown on the horizon. In a sense, it is akin to marriage. When I counsel couples on the way to the huppah, I assume that like every couple, they have disagreements. What I look for (and ask them to cultivate) are the tools to communicate and reconcile those disagreements – knowing full well that their greatest challenges lie beyond their present pre-marital affections.

When you walk into Park Avenue Synagogue this fall, you may feel a bit disoriented by all the new faces and voices in the staff family. You may well ask yourself (or me), by what criteria were these people hired – skills or personality? I am proud to say that in each and every case – both! The cantors, educators and administrative staff that you will meet all possess both the hard skills to carry out their professional responsibilities *and* the creativity and character to imagine and realize this congregation's potential. Joining our already strong professional team, I believe that each one is able to address our present needs *and* to meet the challenges of the "unknown unknowns" in our future.

I am delighted to welcome Rabbi Eve Rudin. As principal of the Congregational School, she will lead the charge in

reimagining supplementary Jewish education. Eve is at home in the worlds of both formal and informal Jewish education. She and our new full time educators Sarah Brokman, Jamie Diamond and Jennifer Stern will inspire us to imagine new possibilities in what I believe to be the most challenging aspect of North American Jewish life.

Liz Offenbach is our Director of Synagogue Programming. In a very short time, Liz has already made tremendous strides towards organizing our overflowing catalogue of adult classes, speakers, shabbat dinners, congregational travel, the Shabbaton, social justice projects and more. We are lucky to have you, Liz!

Many know Ronit Aranoff as a beloved tutor of our b'nei mitzvah students. Her love of both Yiddishkeit and children is evident through the accomplishments of every one of her students. It is exciting to welcome her as a full time member of the team to oversee B'nei Mitzvah education and to take a leadership position in the ritual life of our community.

Shiree Kidron joins us this year as Assistant Cantor. If you haven't heard her yet – please do so! Her voice will open up your heart and the gates of prayer.

And *aharon aharon haviv* (saving the best for last), I am out-of-my-skin excited to welcome Azi Schwartz as my partner on the bimah. If there was ever was a person who has both the skills and the personality to address the present and future needs of our community, it is Cantor Schwartz. His voice, heart and professionalism are gifts that our community will rejoice in for many years to come. Please be sure to reserve Saturday, September 24, Selihot night, for an evening to formally welcome Cantor Schwartz, Noa and their sons into our congregational family.

The beginning of the year is a time for us to imagine our best selves. We will then spend the rest of the year seeking to meet our aspirations. In the case of our congregational family, I sense that we are now filled with the very best of what professional Jewish life has to offer. I am confident that with this team in place, we will meet the present and future hopes of our synagogue, whether known or unknown.

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Tradition and Change



IT IS OUR MISSION AT PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE TO BE THE SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND CULTURAL CENTER FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP, providing worship experiences that appeal to mind, heart, and soul; offering support at all life cycle events; providing meaningful

education to members of all ages; offering programs which foster friendship, warmth, and kindness inside this building; and providing connections to the Jewish community in New York City and in Israel as well as to people of other faiths. As we welcome a new year of unlimited possibilities in our schools, our programming, our community events and our sanctuary, we are at a moment in our 128-year history when our congregation will experience much change as we meet the needs of our expanding membership.

In his landmark 1958 book *Tradition and Change: The Development of Conservative Judaism*, Rabbi Mordechai Waxman articulated a balance for Conservative Judaism. He wrote that if the movement was to thrive, it must respect the grand traditions of halakhah, but be mindful of the need to accommodate practices and values to modernity. In that spirit, we are committed at Park Avenue Synagogue to maintaining our magnificent traditions at the same time as we make changes in order to fulfill our mission in the 21st century.

Our services promise to be both intellectually and spiritually rewarding as we welcome Azi Schwartz as Cantor and Music Director, and Shiree Kidron as Assistant Cantor to join Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Rein on the bimah. At each service, Shabbat or Festival, our clergy will lead us in inspiring prayer and teach us by examining our sacred texts and relating them to the weekly parashah and to the contemporary world. Our goal is for the sanctuary experience to engage members at all stages of life, regardless of familiarity with Hebrew or with the prayer service itself.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Neil Zuckerman and Rabbi Eve Rudin, our Congregational School will undergo substantial changes beginning this year. The curriculum and

schedule are being revised and newly-hired lead educators will design an educational program that appeals to students and is flexible enough to accommodate both those who want an enriched program and those who choose a more modest time commitment. Our objective for all of our students is that their experience at the school makes them feel good about being at Park Avenue Synagogue, proud to be Jewish, and engaged with Israel, as well as familiar with our holidays, tradition and prayers. I am confident that our new educational leadership will deliver on this mission.

Our programming over the last several years has attracted record attendance as we have met the varied interests of our community with festive holiday programs, gala social events, stimulating classes, world-renowned speakers, and participation in social justice projects. Our Director of Synagogue Programming, Liz Offenbach, will work with Rabbi Cosgrove, Cantor Schwartz and Rabbi Zuckerman to continue on this path. Please visit our website and read our monthly Bulletin to stay up-to-date with our dynamic program.

Our building, facilities and computer systems are old and we have begun a sensible but costly upgrade cycle, led by Executive Director Beryl Chernov. We cannot update everything at once but are moving as expeditiously as possible to provide comfort and safety as we meet the demands on our physical plant caused by our ever expanding programs and growing attendance. As part of modernizing our infrastructure, we also plan to serve healthier and more attractive food at Kiddush on Shabbat.

So all is good and exciting. On Kol Nidre night I will ask you to make Park Avenue Synagogue your most important Jewish charity, if not your most important charity. I believe we have attracted the finest clergy, educational, and administrative staff that is available. You will be part of an extraordinary era of "Tradition and Change" at your synagogue. We need your continued support to accomplish all of these initiatives and new ones which will undoubtedly follow from enthusiastic, energetic, and creative people. Thank you for being part of this exciting moment. On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I wish each member a happy and sweet New Year, full of health, peace, and possibilities.

Event



Selihot Service: Prepare Your Heart and Spirit for the High Holy Days

Saturday | September 24 | 8:30 pm

Join Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Cantor Azi Schwartz for a musical Selihot service. Cantor Schwartz will be accompanied by the choir, the Congregational Singers and a Chamber ensemble. Welcome Azi Schwartz, our Cantor and Music Director, by singing with him and greeting him at a dessert reception after the service. Cantor Schwartz recently moved from Israel to New York with his family.

Time to Change



TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO, on September 17, 1787, the Constitutional Convention came to a close. On this fateful last day, Pennsylvania delegate Benjamin Franklin wanted to give a short speech prior to signing the final draft of the Constitution.

His speech, as reported in the notes of James Madison, began as follows:

Mr. President, I confess that there are several parts of this constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am *not* sure I shall *never* approve them: For having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information, or fuller consideration, to change opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is therefore that the older I grow, the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment, and to pay more respect to the judgment of others.

Human nature seems to indicate that we always believe that we are right. We tend to be particularly stubborn when the time comes to assess our own character and behavior. During the Hebrew month of Elul, the month heralding the High Holidays,

we are instructed to engage in a most difficult activity – *heshbon ha-nefesh*, internal introspection. Our tradition asks us to look ourselves in the mirror, look past our external reflection, and critique our soul, the very fibers of our being. We have no problem spotting the physical traits we wish we could change, but we are reluctant to find and admit our character flaws. After all, we defend ourselves, “I am who I am.” Yet, this is not the whole story! We CAN change, we CAN be different. We need to open our eyes, look within and be willing to challenge what we see there. Opening our eyes is not easy, thankfully our tradition offers help.

During the month of Elul, daily morning prayers conclude with shofar blasts. Maimonides teaches that the sound of the shofar tells us, “Wake up from your slumber and examine your deeds, return and remember your Creator.” Our sages teach: “Every person must prepare themselves during the month of Elul with *gemilut hasadim*, acts of lovingkindness.” The Tikkun Olam committee has organized a series of “Mitzvot in Elul” (see facing page). I urge you to come to morning minyan and hear the blasts of the Shofar or to participate in one of the many Mitzvot in Elul projects. Now is the time to begin making the adjustments in our attitudes and behavior that will enable us to become better individuals in the year to come. Perhaps this Elul we will follow the example of Benjamin Franklin and undertake *heshbon ha-nefesh* with full openness to change.

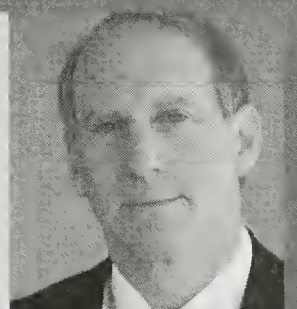
Event

9/11: Ten Years Later

Dr. Richard Haass

Friday | September 9 | 6:15 pm | Speaker at Friday Evening Services

Dr. Richard Haass, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the U.S. dedicated to the study of American foreign policy. Until June 2003, Dr. Haass was director of policy planning for the Department of State as well as U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and U.S. envoy to the Northern Ireland peace process. He was also special assistant to President George H.W. Bush and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the staff of the National Security Council from 1989 to 1993. Dr. Haass is the author or editor of eleven books on American foreign policy, including *War of Necessity, War of Choice: A Memoir of Two Iraq Wars*. He regularly writes and speaks on global issues.



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Friday, September 2 3 Elul
Candle lighting, 7:10 pm
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

Saturday, September 3 4 Elul
Parashat Shof'tim
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Philip Port,
son of Elisa & Jeffrey Port

Friday, September 9 10 Elul
Candle lighting, 6:58 pm
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service and 9/11 Commemoration

Saturday, September 10 11 Elul
Parashat Ki Tetzei
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Michael Jacob Dinan,
son of Elizabeth Miller & Jamie Dinan.
9:30 am | Havurah service
*The Havurah is an informal, lay-led Shabbat morning
service held in the Rothschild Library. People of all
ages and skill levels attend and take turns leading and
reading parts of the service.*
11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 11)

Friday, September 16 17 Elul
Candle lighting, 7:19 pm
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

Saturday, September 17 18 Elul
Parashat Ki Tavo
9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Friday, September 23 24 Elul
Candle lighting, 6:35 pm
5:00 pm | YFE service with Birthday Blessings
(see p. 11)
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

Saturday, September 24 25 Elul
Parashat Nitzavim/Va-yeilekh
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Zivitofsky,
daughter of Adam & Ilane Zivitofsky
11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 11)
8:30 pm | Selihot Service

Wednesday, September 28 29 Elul
Erev Rosh Hashanah
Candle lighting, 6:26 pm
6:00 pm | Evening service

Thursday, September 29 1 Tishrei
Rosh Hashanah
8:30 am | Morning service
10:00 am (approx) | Shofar
10:30 am (approx) | Sermon
5:00 pm | Tashlich
6:00 pm | Minha/Ma'ariv service

Friday, September 30 2 Tishrei
Rosh Hashanah
Candle lighting, 6:23 pm
8:30 am | Morning service
10:00 am (approx) | Shofar
10:30 am (approx) | Sermon
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

Please note: Monday, Sept. 26, Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Wednesday, Sept. 28, Morning Minyan is at 7:00 am to allow time for selihot prayers.

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Minha on Friday at 6:00 pm before Kabbalat Shabbat. Shabbat mincha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. Any changes are noted when they occur. Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shiree Kidron, and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mitzvot in Elul

Our sages teach that during the month of Elul everyone must prepare for Rosh Hashanah with *gemilut hasadim* – acts of lovingkindness. There are “Mitzvot in Elul” opportunities to feed the hungry, bring joy to the lonely, honor the elderly, and give dignity to those in need. There are activities for all ages, on weekdays and on Sundays.

For detailed information, see the *Fall Program Calendar*, pages 26-28.



בני מצוה B'NEI MITZVAH



ZACHARY PHILIP PORT

September 3 | Parashat Shoftim

Zachary has attended Park Avenue Synagogue Hebrew School for the past four years. He is in 8th grade at Horace Mann School. Summer finds him at Camp Greylock, where he has been a camper for the past 4 years. Zachary loves sports, particularly football, baseball, golf and tennis.

Zachary and his family would like to thank his teachers, tutor, Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein and the cantors for helping him prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah.



MICHAEL JACOB DINAN

September 10 | Parashat Ki Tetzei

Michael began at PAS in the Tot Shabbat sing-along classes and has studied at the Congregational School since Gan. An 8th grader at the Horace Mann School, he enjoys summers in Nantucket, where he sails and fishes. He loves to scuba dive, cook, play ice hockey and read historical fiction. Michael has always demonstrated a mechanical knack and is very proud that he can drive a stick-shift car. After volunteering with the elderly at the Blackfeet Nation in Montana, he hopes to follow his family in volunteering at the Carter Burden Center for the Aging in New York City.

Michael has been inspired by dynamic conversations

with his family about his parashah, Ki Tetzei, especially his discussions of contemporary business ethics with his father and brother. Michael will be donating his bar mitzvah gift money to the Alfred Miller Fund at Memorial Sloan Kettering named in memory of his grandfather "Poppa," whose Hebrew name was Ephraim, the biblical brother of Menashe, the Hebrew name his grandfather chose for him.

Michael would like to thank the clergy and teachers at PAS for guiding him through his preparation, especially Cantor Elana Rozenfeld for her patience, and his family for their support and love.



BROOKE ZIVITOFSKY

September 24 | Parashat Nitzavim/Va-yeilekh

Brooke Zivitofsky is a lifelong member of Park Avenue Synagogue. She was named at the synagogue when she was two weeks old, attended preschool at the Early Childhood Center, and continued her Jewish education at the Congregational School.

Brooke is a student at the Dalton School. Her many interests include math, writing, sports and traveling. Brooke spends her summers in the Adirondacks at the Raquette Lake Girls Camp. She is outgoing and funny, and has many special friends from school, camp, and sports.

Brooke thanks all the clergy and her teachers, as well as her family, for helping with her Bat Mitzvah preparation.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

➡ **CAROL & GERSHON KEKST** on the engagement of their son Joseph Kekst to Dana Winik, daughter of Esther & Steven Winik, of Westchester ➡ **NICOLE & ROY BEN-DOR** on the birth of a son, Noah Mason Ben-Dor ➡ **RANIKA & DR. RUBEN COHEN** on the birth of a daughter, Ellie Cohen ➡ **SALLY & MARSHAL TYCHER** on the birth of a grandson, Oliver Noah Dratch, and to the parents, Kate & Adam Dratch ➡ **MELISSA & DANIEL REICHMAN** on the birth of a daughter, Serena Isabel Reichman ➡ **MATTHEW & WENDY CHERWIN** on the birth of a daughter, Sawyer Cherwin, and to the older siblings Piper and Oliver, and to the grandparents, Joel & Sherry Cherwin.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Avi Barak | Roy & Nicole Ben-Dor | Howard Borkan & Barbara Yagoda-Borkan | James & Deborah Breznay | Lowell Dashefsky & Linda Werbel Dashefsky | Noemie Elhadad | Jared & Lauren Erbst | Jeffrey & Rachel Fisher | Todd & Donna Germain | Bud & Ellen Gibbs | Eric Yellin & Elizabeth Goldhirsh-Yellin | Michael & Vicki Greenberg | Maureen Holzer | Bruce & Debra Kahne | Glenn Kashan & Robin Cowan | Judith Lobel | Scott & Leah Mittelman | Tom Mukamal & Elana Maser | Geoffrey & Judy Phillips | Evan & Heather Prizer | Daniel & Melissa Reichman | Bruce & Ellen Ressler | Yossi & Shirley Sagol | David & Phyllis Saxe | Richard Scharf & Dana Golding | Bryan & Christine Siegel | Natalie Smith | Mario & Alexandra Tuchman | David & Marissa Zackowitz

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Cathy & Samuel Kirschner on the loss of her father, Morton L. Shechtman / Dorothy Lang and Barbara Friedman on the loss of Barbara's husband and Dorothy's son-in-law Mark Citron / Raymonda Rastegar-Harnick and David Harnick on the loss of her sister, Malihe Rastegar / Scott and Galit Kursman on the loss of his father, Jerome Kursman.

From Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Living and Learning, One Mitzvah at a Time



THIS PAST JUNE, I had the pleasure of attending the graduation of our first class of students from the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School. It was a wonderful evening and all of us who are involved with the Melton program at Park Avenue were very proud of our students.

As I spoke to several of our graduates, I was struck how none of them thought of this "graduation" as the end of their journey as adult learners. The only question they had for me was, "what's next?" This question reminded me of the question asked by the Rabbis: "What is the reward for the performance of a mitzvah, one of the sacred obligations of our tradition?" Their answer is that the reward for performing a mitzvah is the opportunity to do

another one. I have always loved this answer because it teaches us that positive actions have the potential to become habitual; engaging in them will inevitably lead to more positive actions.

Our tradition considers learning Torah to be one of those positive actions that can become habitual. As we begin the new year, I want to remind you that there are a plethora of learning opportunities at the Park Avenue Synagogue. From the ECC to the Congregational School, to the High School to our Adult Learning programs, our community is filled with gates that lead to Jewish knowledge and wisdom; they are simply waiting for you to open them.

I look forward to speaking with you about all the wonderful educational classes, programs and events that are happening at the shul, and to sharing with you the great journey of Jewish living and learning. Let's do it together, one mitzvah at a time!

ADULT EDUCATION WEEKLY CLASSES

FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CLASSES LISTED HERE AS WELL AS FEES, IF ANY, AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REGISTER OR RSVP, PLEASE SEE THE FALL 2011/5772 PROGRAM CALENDAR, PAGES 4 - 7.

MONDAY

All Hebrew classes begin on September 19.

Hebrew 102

6:15 - 7:15 pm | Dina Mann

Hebrew 103

6:15 - 7:15 pm | Vivian Nissan

Hebrew 104

7:30 - 8:30 pm | Varda Hubara

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | beginning September 13 | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | beginning September 6 | Rabbi Steven Rein

Hebrew 101 | 6:15 - 7:00 pm | beginning September 20 | Dina Mann

Jews-by-Choice: A Conversion Program at PAS | 6:15 - 8:15 pm | beginning September 20

WEDNESDAY

(no classes on September 28)

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School | 6:45 - 9:00 pm | beginning September 14

Melton Graduate Program: The Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum

Jewish Denominations: Addressing the Challenges of Modernity | 8:00 - 9:15 pm | beginning September 14 | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild

THURSDAY

(no classes or rehearsals on September 29)

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School | 9:15 - 11:30 am | beginning September 15

Melton Graduate Program: The Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum

Jewish Denominations: Addressing the Challenges of Modernity | 10:30 - 11:45 am | beginning September 14 | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild

THURSDAY CONTINUED

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 - 1:00 pm | ongoing

PAS Congregational Singers |

7:00 - 8:15 pm | Cantor Azi Schwartz

FRIDAY *(no class September 30)*

Talmud Torah: Capital Punishment in the Talmud |

8:00 am, after morning minyan | ongoing | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY

Parashat HaShavua

8:45 am | ongoing



ADULT EDUCATION & EVENTS

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Gallery

Cinema Judaica: The War Years

August - November

Film posters from 1936 to 1948, accompanied by in-depth text panels, present a little-known story: the American film industry's complicated history of placating Nazi Germany and the US government's film censorship to maintain neutrality up until the time that war was declared. The show reveals the heroic role of the Warner Brothers Studio in alerting the world of the impending threat of Nazism, and the role of others, including Charlie Chaplin, in readying the US for war, maintaining morale, and supporting the war effort. The show concludes with films depicting the aftermath of the war, the plight of the DP's, the creation of the State of Israel, and anti-Semitism in America. The materials displayed are generously loaned by collector Ken Sutak.



Monthly/Bimonthly

Sponsored by Young Couples Group

Fall Planning Meeting

Thursday | September 8 | 7:30 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | September 12 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Facilitator: Renée Waldinger

Book: *To the End of the Land* by David Grossman

Sponsored by Men's Club and open only to Men's Club member

Torah on Tap

Wednesday | September 14 | 7:30 pm | RSVP

Sponsored by Young Couples Group

Fall Cocktail Party

Wednesday | September 14 | 7:30 pm | RSVP

Sponsored by Young Professionals Group

Shabbat Dinner with Dr. Allen Spiegel and Rabbi Leonard Sharzer

Friday | September 16

Sponsored by Men's Club

Project Ezra Tour

Sunday | September 18 | 10:00 am | RSVP

Sponsored by the Edmond de Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | September 19 | 8:00 pm

Facilitator: Pat Davidson

Book: *Foreign Bodies* by Cynthia Ozick

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

Caregiver Support Group and Text Study

Wednesday | September 21 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Library

Hours | Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 6:30 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Librarian Marga Hirsch is generally in The Edmond de Rothschild Library at other times as well – feel free to stop by with questions or for book recommendations! The room is always open, with instructions on the desk for how to check out books in Marga's absence.

Introducing the Congregational School Administration



Congregational School Principal, *Rabbi Eve Rudin*

Before coming to PAS, Rabbi Rudin served as the Director of the Department of Camp Excellence and Advancement for the Foundation for Jewish Camp, as well as the Director of the URJ Kutz Campus for Reform Jewish Teen Life and the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) for the Union for Reform Judaism. Rabbi Rudin earned a B.A. in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University and was ordained at HUC-JIR in May 2000. She held a Wexner Graduate Fellowship during her rabbinic studies. Her undergraduate thesis was on the history of the founding of Reform Jewish camping, and her rabbinic thesis studied the early history of HaShomer HaTzair as it developed from a European-based youth movement to an

Israeli political party. Rabbi Rudin has spoken and presented at numerous conferences on experiential Jewish education, camping, faith development and youth mentorship.

As many in the Park Avenue Synagogue community know, the Congregational School is in a period of transformation. Over the next few years, the education team seeks to build upon the current successes of our school to create an engaging, compelling and cutting-edge Jewish educational experience for our K-7 community as we prepare them for their adult Jewish lives. Rabbi Rudin looks forward to meeting you and engaging you in this process!



IN THE EDUCATION OFFICE

Phyllis Spiro

Director of School Operations

Phyllis has managed the Congregational School since 2003. She is excited to be part of the restructuring of the school together with all the teachers, specialists, students and families who will bring the new programming to life. She feels privileged to watch the children of PAS grow from Gan to middle school.

Annetta Zaltzberg

Education Assistant

Annetta is familiar to Congregational School parents as our dance teacher and the director of last spring's blockbuster show, *Scenes from Fiddler on the Roof*. Since last spring she has also worked in the Education Office, bringing her organizational skills to the innumerable administrative tasks that are part of running a school.



*From L to R:
Annetta Zaltzberg,
Phyllis Spiro,
Sarah Brokman,
Jamie Diamond,
Jennifer Stern.*

DIVISION COORDINATORS

The Congregational School now features three age divisions, each with its own fulltime coordinator. The Division Coordinators develop curriculum, coordinate activities among different classes, and work together so that children will have an integrated educational experience from Gan through 7th grade.

Jamie Diamond, Gan – Bet

Jamie is familiar to the Congregational School community because she has taught Alef and Bet classes since 2008. She earned her M.A. in Jewish Education from the Davidson School of JTS in May. She looks forward to helping our youngest students develop curiosity about Judaism and connections to all aspects of Jewish life.

Sarah Brokman, Gimel – Hey

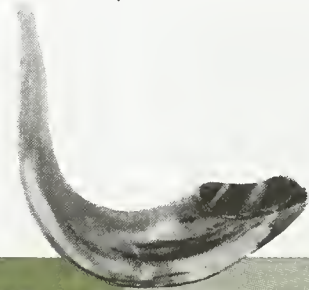
Sarah has taught in the Congregational School since 2009. She is studying towards an M.A. in Jewish Education from the Davidson School of JTS. Sarah is especially excited about the school's new Shabbat Experience. Sharing *oneg Shabbat* the joy of Shabbat, with other families will open the gateway to enthusiastic Jewish learning every day of the week.

Jennifer Stern, Vav – Zayin

Jennifer earned her M.A. in Jewish Education at the Davidson School of Education at JTS in May. She comes to PAS after working at Camp Ramah in New England and teaching at the 92Y. She is most excited to be part of students' preparation for Bar and Bat Mitzvah, because she feels that a meaningful journey towards this milestone is critical in creating interested and involved Jewish young adults.

Congregational School Program Schedule

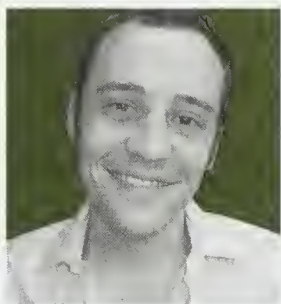
Monday, September 12 4:00 pm First day of school
Wednesday, September 14 5:15 – 6:00 pm Open House with Rabbi Eve Rudin and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman
Saturday, September 17 9:15 am – 12:00 pm First day of Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience
Monday, September 19 9:15 – 10:00 am and 7:15 – 8:00 pm Open House with Rabbis Eve Rudin and Neil Zuckerman
Tuesday, September 20 5:30 – 6:00 pm Parents are invited to join Alef, Bet and Gimel classes.
Wednesday, September 21 5:30 – 6:00 pm Parents are invited to join Alef, Bet and Gimel classes.
Thursday, September 22 5:30 – 6:00 pm Parents are invited to join Alef, Bet and Gimel classes.
Saturday, September 24 9:15 am – 12:00 pm Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience
Wednesday, September 28 No School – Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 29 No School – Children’s services for Rosh Hashanah
Friday, September 30 No School – Children’s services for Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, October 1 No Shabbat Experience



High Holiday Youth Services
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AGE GROUP	ROSH HASHANAH September 29 & 30	KOL NIDRE October 7	YOM KIPPUR October 8	LOCATION All days
FAMILY SERVICE Parents and children (K – 2nd grade)	9:30 – 10:15 am		10:15 – 11:00 am 7:05 – 7:35 pm (Ne'ilah)	Appleman Chapel
TODDLER SERVICE Parents and children (18 mos – 3 years)	11:15 am – 12:00 pm	6:00 – 6:45 pm	11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Room 508
PRE-K SERVICE Parents and children (3 – 4 year olds)	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	6:00 – 7:30 pm	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Rooms 502 & 509
K – 1ST GRADE	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	6:00 – 8:00 pm	11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Rooms 405, 406, 408
2ND – 3RD GRADE	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	6:00 – 8:00 pm	11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Rooms 303, 306, 309
4TH – 5TH GRADE	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	6:00 – 8:00 pm	11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Rooms 304 & 308
6TH – 7TH GRADE	10:15 am – 12:15 pm	6:00 – 8:00 pm	11:00 am – 12:45 pm	Rothschild Library
8TH – 12TH GRADE	10:30 am – 12:15 pm	6:00 – 8:00 pm	11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Appleman Chapel

A New Year of Young Family Programming



I AM EXCITED TO BEGIN my second year of YFE programming at PAS. The Young Family Education department provides opportunities for you to have formative Jewish experiences with your children through Jewish music, dance, art, Shabbat dinners and *t'filah*, prayer. For full descriptions of our weekday morning and afterschool programs, as well as our Shabbat morning programs, see the Fall Program Calendar enclosed in this issue of the Bulletin. You can also find all of our programs and events online at pasyn.org/Young Family Education. The schedule of High Holiday services for families with young children is listed below and on the website. *Questions? Contact Matt Check, Director, at mcheck@pasyn.org.*

YFE Shabbat Programs

Shabbat Morning

Saturdays | September 10 and 24 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

All of the services for families with young children include Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story, and other activities; all end with Kiddush and a light snack. Children are expected to attend these services with an adult.

TOT SHABBAT – For families with children ages 0 – 3 | Room 508

SHORASHIM – For families with children ages 3 – 4 (pre-K) | Room 308

NITZANIM – For families with children ages 5 – 7 | Room 408

Shabbat Service & Dinner for Families with Young Children – Birthday Blessings, and Joanie Leeds, too!

Friday | September 23 | Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Families with children 0–6 are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner. Children with September birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Our after-dinner program this month will feature Joanie Leeds! Space is limited.

Cost: \$35/member adult, \$45/non-member adult, \$15/child.

YFE Holiday Programs

High Holiday Services for Families with Young Children

Each service includes songs, a story, dancing and other activities.

ROSH HASHANAH | Thursday and Friday | September 29 and 30

Family services for both days | 9:30 – 10:15 am

Toddler services for both days | 11:15 – 12:00 pm

Pre-K service for both days | 11:00 – 12:00 pm

KOL NIDRE | Friday | October 7

Toddler service | 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Pre-K service | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR | Saturday | October 8

Family Service for Yom Kippur morning | 10:15 – 11:00 am

Family Service for Ne'ilah | 7:05 – 7:35 pm

Sukkah Decorating Workshop

Sunday | October 9 | 10:00 – 11:45 am | For children ages 3 – 6

Join us for the annual Sukkah Decorating Workshop. We will do an age appropriate art activity and provide our finished products as decorations for the Ritter Sukkah on the PAS roof.

YFE Special Event



PJ Library at Park Avenue Synagogue!

Sunday | September 18 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us for music, story time and refreshments to kick off the PJ Library in our community. To learn more about the program and to find out how to register your family, look in the Fall Program calendar on page 14 or visit www.pasyn.org.

Exciting Times for High School and Youth Groups



THE RABBI JUDAH NADICH HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IS BEGINNING A YEAR OF CHANGE AND EXCITEMENT. From a primarily once-a-week program, the school will transition to a “college-style” system, with different elective courses and varied activities offered every

night of the week and during the weekend as well. Students will select from these offerings to create an individualized program that best suits their personal interests as well as their highly-demanding after-school schedules. Activities will range from participating in the High School Rock Band to weekly and monthly social action projects to courses on intriguing subjects such as Holocaust studies, the Arab-Israeli conflict and

conversational Hebrew. Many of these classes and activities will be led by our own clergy and educators. The program will also feature an exciting monthly event series, which will provide our students opportunities to engage with renowned speakers, professional athletes and entertainers, as well as to take fun trips such as college visits, and to participate in large Jewish social gatherings. We have designed this system with the aim of engaging as many students as possible while accommodating their already highly programmed lives. We can’t wait to get started!

September is packed with fun activities for our youngsters and teens. For a full description of the events listed here, please turn to the Fall Program Calendar, page 18. **Questions? Contact Jason Oppenheimer, Director at joppenheimer@pasyn.org.**

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

Saturday | September 10
4:00 – 5:00 pm

The Bronx Zoo Scavenger Hunt

Sunday | September 18
1:00 – 4:00 pm | Grades 3 – 5
RSVP by September 15 to Jason at joppenheimer@pasyn.org.

Welcome Back BBQ and High School Open House

Sunday | September 25
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Grades 8 – 12 (and parents)
RSVP by September 18 to Jason at joppenheimer@pasyn.org.

High Holiday Food Drive

Thursday – Saturday
September 29 – October 8
Grades 7 – 12

UJA @ PAS



Weekly Social Work Support for Seniors and their Caregivers

If you are looking for companionship, shopping assistance, an escort to a medical appointment, a volunteer opportunity or caregiver support for yourself or a family member, please contact DOROT social worker Katie Weinberger, LMSW, who holds office hours at PAS on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Katie at 212-769-2850 or kweinberger@dorotusa.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124. Made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

Celebrating a simha?

A birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, new grandchild, or anything else for which you are grateful? SPONSOR A BREAKFAST KIDDUSH ANY WEEKDAY AFTER THE MORNING MINYAN.

For more information, contact Sam Rosenberg at 212-369-2600, x105 or srosenberg@pasyn.org.

Cantor Abramson Discretionary Fund

Arthur & Carol Spinner, *in memory of* Rose Spinner.

Bible Fund

Harriet & Herb Feiweil, *in honor of* Phyllis Kaplan Katz on her Bat Mitzvah.

Bikur Cholim

Dr. Barbara Weinstein, *in memory of* her beloved sister Robin Weinstein.

Congregational School Fund

Peter & Linda Hoffman.

Rabbi Cosgrove Discretionary Fund

Jack & Beth Ansell, *in honor of* Dana Shani's Bat Mitzvah.

David & Amy Chasen, *in memory of* his beloved father Barry Chasen.

Samuel & Barbara Cooper, *in honor of* their anniversary.

Leslie & Adam Holland, *in memory of* their beloved mother Lila Holland.

Andrea & Matthew Lustig, *in honor of* the B'nei Mitzvah of Michael Neil Lustig and Anna Elizabeth Lustig.

William Mack.

PAS Melton Students 2009-2011, *with gratitude for* bringing the Melton program to PAS.

Sheri Rosenfeld, *in appreciation of* Rabbi Julia Andelman.

Sheri Rosenfeld, *with appreciation of* Cantor Nancy Abramson.

Sheri Rosenfeld, *in honor of* her classmates in the Adult Bat Mitzvah class: Anita Slosberg Comite, Maxine Dovere, Phyllis Edelson, Lisa Grinberg, Phyllis Kaplan Katz, Linda Klempner, Vivienne Koreto, Rosanne Lander, Lynn Effros Shaul, Diane Schottenstein, Dana Shani & Esther Silver.

James & Stefanie Rothman, *in honor of* Brett Barth's 40th birthday.

Wendy & Ian Sacks, *in honor of* Brett Barth's 40th birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Schulweis.

Donna & Barry Slotnick.

Arthur & Carol Spinner, *in memory of* Rose Spinner.

Ronda Wist.

Dr. Kirk Zachary, for Yizkor.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

Evelyn Gelman, *in memory of* her beloved father Frederick Goldstein.

Hesed Fund

Carol Antler, *in honor of* her birthday.

Carol Antler, *in memory of* her beloved mother Shirley Rothstein.

High School Food Pantry

Karen Bass, *in honor of* Matt Balaban's upcoming marriage.

Wallace & Esta Chavkin.

Edward Cohen, *in memory of* his beloved father Herbert S. Cohen.

Dr. David Dane, *in memory of* Oscar Silberman, beloved father of Gail Silberman.

Harriet & Herb Feiweil, *in honor of* Phyllis Kaplan Katz on her Bat Mitzvah.

Henry & Karen Glanternik, *in gratitude to* Rabbi Cosgrove for another year of study.

Seth Orlow & Myra Freed and Emma Orlow *in honor of* the Adult Bat Mitzvah of our dear friend Rosanne Lander.

Laurie Podolsky, *in memory of* her beloved mother Phyllis Ferber.

Joan Scheffler, *in memory of* her beloved father David W. Kanstoren.

Dr. Louis & Robin Vogel, *in honor of* their 30th wedding anniversary.

Roberta Zinbarg, *in honor of* her birthday.

Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund

Phyllis Kossoff, *in memory of* her beloved daughter Stephanie Lynn Kossoff, and her beloved husband Burton Kossoff.

Library Fund

The Shimon Class of PAS Melton, *in appreciation of* Marga Hirsch for learning with her.

Florence Solomon, *in appreciation of* a great librarian and a great teacher.

Liturgical Music Fund

Joanne & Morton Davis, *in honor of* and appreciation of Cantor Nancy Abramson.

Joanne & Morton Davis, *in honor of* and appreciation of Cantor Elana Rozenfeld.

John & Rachel Philipp, *in honor of* Cantor Elana Rozenfeld.

John & Rachel Philipp, *in honor of* Cantor Nancy Abramson.

Men's Club Fund

Arthur Ainsberg, *in honor of* Dennis Karr.

Joanne & Morton Davis, *in honor of* Dennis Karr.

Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doris & Henry Murad, *in honor of* the upcoming marriage of Joseph Evron.

Doris & Henry Murad, *in memory of* Marcelle Lawi.

Prayer Book Fund

Susan Joy Amster, *in memory of* Loretta Denerstein.

Joanne & Morton Davis, *in honor of* their grandchildren, Jonas and Ava Davis.

Joanne & Morton Davis, *in honor of* their grandchildren, Noah and Daniella Ginsberg

Ruth Levenson, *in loving memory of* her mother-in-law Frances Levenson.

Rabbi Rein Discretionary Fund

Jason R. Falberg.

The Shimon Class of PAS Melton, *in appreciation of* Rabbi Rein for learning with him.

Arthur & Carol Spinner, *in memory of* Rose Spinner.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Ruth Levenson, *in loving memory of* her mother Herta Levi.

Lite Sabin, *in memory of* her beloved father Peter E. Bielenberg.

Welfare Fund

Milton Fuchs, *in memory of* his beloved brother Irving Fuchs.

Judith S. Goldstein.

Roz Sorkin.

Synagogue Offerings

Ross Abelow, *in memory of* his beloved mother Rita Abelow.

Philip Agisim, *in memory of* his beloved sister Mollie Lobe.

Philip & Blanche Agisim, *in honor of* their anniversary.

David Balgley, *in memory of* his beloved mother Ethel Balgley.

David & Janice Barnard, *in honor of* Paul & Joan Schreiber's anniversary.

Susan Bender, *in memory of* her beloved father Israel Bender.

Susan Bender, *in memory of* her beloved mother Lillian Bender.

Dr. Georgette Bennett, *in memory of* her beloved husband Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum.

Shirley Benowitz, *for the speedy recovery of* her sister Betty Emden.

Shirley Benowitz, *in memory of* her beloved mother and father Laura & Victor Capelluto.

Ernestine Bernstein, *in honor of* her birthday.

Vivian Bernstein, *in memory of* her beloved brother Peter Erban.

E.J. Borrack, *in memory of* her beloved father Morris Borrack.

Constance & Bernard Breslin, *in honor of* their anniversary.

Constance & Bernard Breslin, *in honor of* Sarita & Mark Fraier's granddaughter Emma's naming

Edna Burak, *in memory of* her beloved father Archie Kottler.

H. Paul Burak, *in memory of* his beloved father Harry Burak.

Robert & Toni Ceisler, *in honor of* their 50th anniversary.

Toni Ceisler, *in memory of* her beloved mother Ruth Natelson Pollack.

Edward Cohen, *in memory of* his beloved father Herbert Cohen.

SYNAGOGUE OFFERINGS CONTINUED

Jonathan J. Cohen, *in memory of* Sol Gruber.
Marion Lust Cohen, *in memory of* Herbert Cohen and Dr. Franz Lust.
Dr. Michael Cohen, *in memory of* his beloved father Herbert Cohen.
Dr. Michael Cohen, *in memory of* his beloved mother Cynthia Cohen.
Mr. Harvey Comita, *in memory of* his beloved mother Rose Comita.
The Congregational School, *in honor of* Liz Lewis, with gratitude for her dedicated service as chair of the Parents' Association.
The Congregational School, *in honor of* Pam Hirsch, with gratitude for her dedicated service as chair of the Parents' Association.
Dr. Arturo Constantiner, *in memory of* his beloved father Jaime Constantiner.
Ronald Daitz, *in memory of* his beloved father Abraham Daitz.
Ronald Daitz, *in memory of* his beloved mother Anne Daitz.
Ronald Daitz, *in memory of* his beloved brother P. David Daitz.
Dr. David Dane, *in appreciation* for the outpouring of love and support I received from the Community upon the loss of my father, Bernard Dane. Thank you to all.
Joanne Davis, *in honor of* her birthday.
Joanne Davis, *in memory of* her beloved father, Samuel Victorsohn.
James Dinan & Elizabeth Miller, *in honor of* Michael Dinan's Bar Mitzvah.
Suzanne Drachman, *in honor of* her birthday.
Mark Drucker, *in memory of* his beloved father Harry Drucker.
Mark Drucker, *in memory of* his beloved mother Roslyn Drucker.
Sue & Arthur Dym & Family, *in honor of* Rachael & Mark First on their 20th wedding anniversary.
Florence Edelstein, *in memory of* her beloved mother Bertha Koch.
Mrs. Irene Eisenberg, *in memory of* her beloved mother Beckie Gershenson.
Bernard & Phyllis Feinberg, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Doris Finkel, *in honor of* my many friends in the Adult Bat Mitzvah Class.
Jo Ellen Finkel, *in memory of* Sol Gruber, beloved father of Debra Abramovitz.
Susan Fischer, *in memory of* her beloved mother Helen Glatzer.
Karen Freedberg, *in memory of* her beloved father Abe Hertz.
Edgar & Barbara Freitag, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Yola Gertel Friedman, *in memory of* her beloved mother Matilda Gertel.
Dr. Herbert Frommer, *in honor of* his birthday.
Sarah Gelber, *in memory of* her beloved mother-in-law Catherine Gelber.
Sarah Gelber, *in memory of* her beloved father-in-law Jacob Gelber.
Dr. Marvin Gilbert, *in honor of* his birthday.
Joseph & Eleanore Goldberg, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Barbara Gertel Goltzer, *in memory of* her beloved mother Matilda Gertel.
Barbara Gertel Goltzer, *in memory of* her beloved grandfather Pincos Topole.
Ernest & Herta Gottschalk, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Doris Greenberg, *in honor of* her birthday.
Doris Greenberg, *in memory of* her beloved grandmother Jennie Schiller.
Peter Gruenberger, *in memory of* his beloved father Leslie Gruenberger.
Louise Hamilton, *in memory of* her beloved father Milton Myers.
Dr. George Hines, *in honor of* his birthday.
Dena Hirsch, *in memory of* her beloved father Ralph Penberg.
Leslie & Adam Holland, *in memory of* their beloved mother Lila Holland.
Carol Hyman, *in honor of* her birthday.
Joel Isaacson, *in memory of* Katy Isaacson.
Dale Israel, *in memory of* her beloved mother Mary Pearlman.
Stephen & Helen Judlowe, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Dennis & Gail Karr, *in honor of* Marty & Mendelle Milston on their special anniversary.
Abraham Katz, *in memory of* his beloved mother Zina Rabinowitz Katz.
Dorothy Ann Kirsch, *in memory of* her beloved mother Sylvia Tejw.
Susie & David Kohen, *in honor of* Jimmy & Sheri Rosenfeld's 25th anniversary.
Tamara Spolan Kossoff, *in honor of* Cantor Nancy Abramson.
Tamar Spolan Kossoff, *in memory of* her beloved mother, Ida Kossoff.
Ralph & Ricky Lauren.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in honor of* their anniversary and his birthday.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in memory of* Alfred Weinrauch, brother of Dr. Harry Weinrauch.
Cantor David & Joan Lefkowitz, *in honor of* Ricky & Ralph Lauren, on the marriage of their daughter Dylan.
Isaac Lemor, *in memory of* his beloved mother Batsheva Lemor.

Martin Levenson, *in memory of* his beloved mother Edith Levenson.
Phyllis Leventhal, *in honor of* her birthday, with gratitude and appreciation.
Florence Leventon, *in memory of* her beloved husband Nathan Leventon.
Marian Levitt, *in memory of* her beloved father Harry Pascal.
Dr. Zanvel Liff, *in memory of* his beloved father Samuel Liff.
Dr. Zanvel Liff, *in memory of* his beloved mother Lena Liff.
Drs. Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Sivia Loria, *in memory of* her beloved father Samuel Warshauer.
Lewis Miller, *in memory of* his beloved mother Esther Miller.
Robert Miller, *in memory of* Michael Garston.
David Mitchell, *in memory of* his beloved mother Florence Mitchell.
Robin Mitchell, *in memory of* her beloved mother Harriet Karpf.
Dr. Carol Mutterperl, *in memory of* her beloved mother Amalia Frieser.
Charles Mutterperl, *in memory of* his beloved father Isidore Mutterperl.
Richard Nackenson, *in honor and in memory of* his beloved mother Betti Nackenson.
Jeffrey Newman, *in memory of* his beloved father Daniel Newman.
Dr. Barton Nisonson, *in memory of* his beloved mother Rebecca Nisonson.
Michael Oberman, *in memory of* his beloved father Hyman Oberman.
Morris Orden, *in memory of* his beloved mother Esther Orden.
Debra & Nathaniel Paull, *in appreciation of* Cantor Abramson and Rabbi Cosgrove, for Max & Ellis' Shavuot honors.
Blossom Peretz, *in memory of* her beloved mother Sarah Rinzler.
Blossom Peretz, *in memory of* her beloved father Benjamin Rinzler.
Dr. Walter Peretz, *in honor of* his birthday.
Jonathan Perkin, *in honor of* his birthday.
Robert Price, *in memory of* his beloved father Solomon Price.
Ruth Rabinowitz, *in honor of* her birthday.
Joan Rosen, *in memory of* her beloved father Louis K. Bleecker.
Estelle Roth, *in memory of* her beloved husband Nathan Roth.
Dr. Janet Weisberg Samuels, *in memory of* her beloved mother Vivian Weisberg.
Richard Samuels, *in honor of* his birthday.
Shelley & Bennett Schmidt, *in honor of* Sheri Rosenfeld.
Harvey Schulweis, *in memory of* his beloved mother Fannie Schulweis.
Dr. Dana Shani, *in appreciation of* Rabbi Zuckerman and Brian Lustbader, on the occasion of my Bat Mitzvah.
Dr. David Shani, *in memory of* his beloved mother Sharona Nashenin.
Penny & Mitchell Shore, Mazal Tov to Sheri Rosenfeld on becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
Esther Silver, *in memory of* her beloved aunt Rose Hockmeyer.
Nathan Royce Silverstein, with appreciation for the aliyah.
Doris Siskin, *in memory of* her beloved father Emanuel Goldberg.
Diane Solomon, *in memory of* her beloved father Murray Lederman.
Terry Dudnick Taffer, *in honor of* the anniversary of Philip & Blanche Agisim.
Arline Buxbaum Tarte, *in memory of* her beloved father Edward Buxbaum.
Robin & Michael Taubin, *in honor of* Dana Shani's Bat Mitzvah.
Elizabeth & Michael Varet, *in memory of* Frances and Guster Varet.
Lauren Veronis, *in honor of* her birthday.
Dr. Renee Waldinger, *in memory of* her beloved husband Hermann Waldinger.
Marvin Weinberg, *in memory of* his beloved father William Weinberg.
Marvin Weinberg, *in memory of* his beloved mother Frances Weinberg.
Selma Weintraub, *in honor of* her birthday.
Selma Weintraub, *in memory of* Allan Cohen.
Dr. Bernard Weiss, *in memory of* his beloved wife, Doris T. Weiss.
Jacqueline Willens, *in memory of* her beloved father Raymond Snitow.
Jodi & Charles Yellen, *in honor of* Mark & Sarita Fraier's new granddaughter.
Marlene Zausner, with appreciation.
Marlene Zausner, *in memory of* her parents Jack & Bertha Klausner.
Annette Zimmerman, *in memory of* her beloved mother Claire Fortgang.

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SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR



September

PAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2011 ELUL 5771 / TISHREI 5772

Information is subject to change. Confirm at www.pasyn.org or with the office.

			1 2 Elul	2 3 Elul Candles, 7:10 pm	3 4 Elul Parashat Shoftim
			Cemetery Visit Ride Matching all this month 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn	8:00 am Talmud Torah 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce	8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service Minha 20 mins after morning services
4 5 Elul	5 6 Elul Labor Day PAS offices closed	6 7 Elul	7 8 Elul	9 10 Elul Candles, 6:58 pm	10 11 Elul Parashat Ki Tetzei
		10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 2:15 pm DramaZone	"Supplies for Success" Collection begins 9:30 am Hamishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Hamishpachah Sheli 2:15 pm Krav Maga 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm Cong Singers	8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce and 9/11 Commemoration	8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Hayurah 11:15 am YFE services Minha 20 mins after morning services
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10:00 am JCC in Manhattan Day of Service 11:30 am DOROT Holiday Package Delivery	7:30 am YCG Serving Breakfast at YCP 11:00 am Book Discussion Grp 2:15 pm DramaZone 4:00 pm CS First Day	8:00 am Essential Essays 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 2:15 pm DramaZone	9:15 am Melton classes begin 9:30 am Hamishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Hamishpachah Sheli 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 7:00 pm Cong Singers	8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:00 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7:30 pm YPG Dinner & Speaker	8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:15 am CS Shabbat Experience Minha 20 mins after morning services
18 19 Elul	19 20 Elul	20 21 Elul	21 22 Elul	23 24 Elul Candles, 6:35 pm	24 25 Elul Parashat Nitzavim/Va-yeilakh
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MONDAY | OCTOBER 3 | 7:00 pm | Alan Dershowitz: Step Up for Israel

Film screening and discussion of the anti-Israel movement on college campuses with Professor Alan M. Dershowitz, Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and co-chair of Step Up for Israel, a national Israel Education Campaign.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 9 TISHREI | Erev Yom Kippur

5:45 pm | Minha Service
6:15 pm | Kol Nidre
7:15 pm | Sermon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 10 TISHREI | Yom Kippur

9:00 am | Morning Service
11:15 am (approx) | Sermon
2:00 pm | Yizkor
2:45 pm | Break
4:00 pm | Minha
5:15 pm | Ne'ilah
7:08 pm | Fast ends

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 14 TISHREI | Erev Sukkot

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13-14 | 15 - 16 TISHREI | First days of Sukkot

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 21 TISHREI | Hoshanah Rabbah

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 22 TISHREI | Shemini Atzeret, Simhat Torah evening

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 23 TISHREI | Simhat Torah

A Look Ahead